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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: T. Frank WANG

ART UNIT: 1765

SERIAL NO.: 09/609,387

EXAMINER: V. Perez Ramos

FILING DATE: July 3, 2000

FOR:

METHOD OF UNIFORMLY ETCHING REFRACTORY METALS,
REFRACTORY METAL ALLOYS AND REFRACTORY METAL SILICIDES

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

It is hereby requested that a one two three four five

second third fourth fifth (a _____-month extension and fee having been filed on _____ month extension of time be granted to December 23, 2002 for:

- filing a response to the Official Action dated:
- responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
- responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
- filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due October 23, 2002 has been filed. An RCE is concurrently filed herewith.
- filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
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The required fee of \$200.00 is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 50-1442. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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